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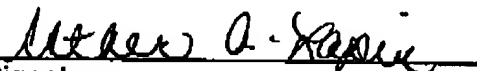
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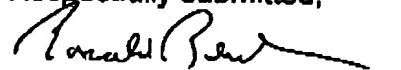
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More than twenty-one (21) months have passed since the filing on July 31, 2003 of a response (Supplemental Appeal Brief) in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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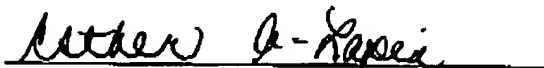
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